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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of: )  
Gross et. al. )  
Serial No.: 09/014,414 )  
Filed: 1/27/98 )  
For: Word Checking Tool for Word Processing )  
Applications & Other Systems )  
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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 –  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

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AMENDMENT D AFTER FINAL

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Honorable Commissioner  
of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendment and response to place this case in condition for allowance:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1 – 35, 72 – 104, and 115 – 140 without prejudice or waiver to refile the same in a continuing application.